## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	Examiner: S. Fang
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.		;	
		:	Group Art Unit: 4131
Application No.: 10/574,001		) :	Confirmation No. 4088
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010996		)	
Filed: June 9, 2005		;	
For:	POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC ACID HAVING VINYL, ESTER, CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC ACID GROUP AND PRODUCING	: ) : )	
	METHOD THEREFOR	)	October 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.